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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2152

Attorney's Docket No.: 5577-223

PATENT

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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
SELECTIVELY ALLOWING USERS OF A MULTI-USER SYSTEM ACCESS TO  
NETWORK RESOURCES

Date: July 19, 2006

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated May 26, 2006 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1-9 and 14-28.

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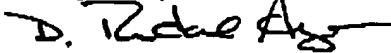
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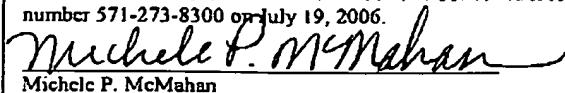
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